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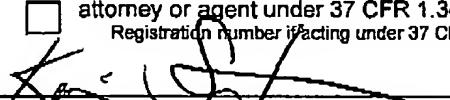
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FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		AD6924USNA
Application Number 10/723653		Filed November 26, 2003
For LAYERED ARTICLES HAVING POLYOXYMETHYLENE BLEND SUBSTRATES WITH ENHANCED SURFACE PROPERTIES AND AT LEAST ONE LAYER THEREON AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME		
Art Unit 1773		Examiner Kevin R. Kruer
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